GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:641
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CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ROAD
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for construction of an international road/highway called Steelwel Road, through Assam (India), China, Myanmar, Singapore etc.;

(b) if so, the details and estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the decision taken in this regard, indicating the stage at which it stands at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)to(c): The Stilwel road from Ledo in Assam to Pangsu Pass on Indo-Myanmar border has been declared as National Highway No. 153 by the Government of India vide Notification No. 923(E) dated 12.10.2000. The State Governments of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh have been requested to send their `No Objection` and to transfer all assets falling on the National Highway to the Central Government.